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1. The "Committee for Anti-Franco Spain" is being organized, with offices at Via Piemonte 40, former headquarters of the "Popular Front". The building is rented by the PCI.
2. At the head of this committee are: Luigi Longo, Edoardo D'Onofrio, and Alberto Cianca, President of the Politically Persecuted Anti-Fascist Association. The Italian Women's Union, the Youth Front and the Youth Alliance also adhere to the committee.
3. The Committee is under the jurisdiction of the central organization which is located in Toulon, France.
4. The Committee's true task is reportedly that of gathering information on the Spanish political situation, especially with regard to American aid to Spain, and on the movement of merchant and military vessels in Spanish ports.

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